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As a below named inventor, I/we hereby declare that

My/our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my/our name. I/we believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

NOVEL COMBINATION CONTAINING A STIMULATOR OF SOLUBLE GUANYLATE CYCLASE AND A LIPID-LOWERING SUBSTANCE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

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as a PCT Application Serial No. PCT/EP2004/012049

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I/we hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 and § 119(e)(1) of any foreign and/or U.S. provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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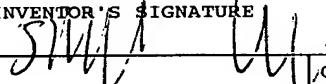
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